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PAKISTAN DENIES ALLEGATIONS ABOUT IMPORT OF NUCLEAR TECHNOLOGY FROM CHINA

Responding to the allegations in *The Washington Times* of October 9, 1996 that Pakistan had received nuclear weapons related technology from China, a spokesman of the Ministry of Foreign Affairs, categorically denied that any such transfer took place.

The spokesman said: "we deny that there was any nuclear weapons-related transfer to Pakistan. I regret to say that we seem to be becoming the victims of a series of leaks, some of which are simply motivated or inspired by the electoral fever in the United States and by their own internal shadow-boxing amongst themselves."

The spokesman further said: 'This unfortunate trend gives chances to those lobbies which are motivated against Pakistan to raise these issues.'
